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# H. R. 5095

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 27, 2000

Mr. TIERNEY (for himself and Mr. HINCHEY) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. REPORT REGARDING GENETICALLY ENGI-**  
4       **NEERED FOODS.**

5       (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than September 30,  
6       2001, the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the Na-  
7       tional Academy of Sciences, shall complete and transmit  
8       to Congress a report that includes recommendations for  
9       the following:

1           (1) The type of data and tests that are needed  
2           to sufficiently assess and evaluate human health  
3           risks from the consumption of genetically engineered  
4           foods.

5           (2) The type of Federal monitoring system that  
6           should be created to assess any future human health  
7           consequences from long-term consumption of geneti-  
8           cally engineered foods.

9           (3) A Federal regulatory structure to approve  
10          genetically engineered foods that are safe for human  
11          consumption.

12          (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—To carry  
13          out this section, \$500,000 shall be available.

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